

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-00-41 WRU-00-59-484 TF-00-181
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0225

CERTIFICATE

(Issued September 21, 2000)

On July 17, 2000, Frontier Communications of America, Inc. (FCA), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), stating its intention to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange services in Iowa. FCA stated that it concurs with the exchange service area and service territory maps of Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, successor to GTE Midwest Incorporated, on file with the Board as the maps are today and as the maps may be changed in the future. The exchanges of these two companies became the service territories covered by the certificate application. FCA filed a tariff on July 17, 2000, identified as TF-00-181.

An order granting FCA's application, approving the proposed tariffs, approving the concurrence in Qwest's and Iowa Telecom's maps, and granting waivers is being issued simultaneously with this certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes Frontier Communications of America, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of September, 2000.